## History and Holidays in Spencer County (Santa Claus, Lincoln City and Rockport)

## Day 1



Don't miss taking a tour of the <u>Santa Claus Museum</u> (Santa Claus). Telling the story of the town of Santa Claus, the exhibit includes artifacts and photographs from Pat Koch's, owner of Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, private collection.

Have a sweet tooth? Visit <u>Santa's Candy Castle</u> (Santa Claus), a magical place featuring handmade chocolates and the world's largest selection of candy canes.

<u>Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts</u> (Lincoln City) sits on property where Abraham Lincoln's cousin, Dennis Hanks once lived. See an authentic teepee and the

Legendary Lincoln Cabin. Enjoy a tasty Buffalo Burger and view their live buffalo herd.

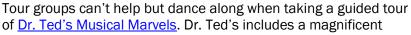
<u>Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial</u> (Lincoln City) is the splendid area where Abraham Lincoln grew up. Learn about the lives of Abraham Lincoln and his family, who lived here in a pioneer community from 1816 to 1830.

Three of the world's top wooden roller coasters start the line-up at <u>Holiday World</u>, a family theme park that includes free, unlimited soft drinks and <u>Splashin' Safari</u>, it's waterpark at no extra charge.

Stay at Santa's Lodge and experience Christmas joy year-round.

## Day 2

The <u>Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum</u> (Rockport) houses fascinating artifacts from the region including a hutch Thomas Lincoln (Abraham's father) built. Tour the village consisting of 14 cabins replicas of the Lincoln era in Spencer County.





collection of restored mechanical musical instruments, including nickelodeons, orchestrions, music boxes and street organs. Take a trip back in time as you listen to the magical music produced by these amazing instruments.

For a peaceful and spiritual retreat, visit the <u>Saint Meinrad Archabbey</u>. The Archabbey offers beautiful grounds and the opportunity for prayer with Benedictine monks. Founded in 1854, Saint Meinrad is one of only two archabbeys in the United States; one of eleven in the world. Abbey Press, an international marketer of religious and inspirational books, cards and gifts, operates a gift shop that is open daily.

For additional attraction, restaurant and lodging information - Spencer County Visitors Bureau